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1. Planes at Kiangwan Airfield, Shanghai are as follows:
- Eighty-six "Zero-type" fighters.
 - Five Mosquitos.
 - Eight P-38's being overhauled before dispersal to other fields.
 - A number of C-46's and C-47's in a state beyond repair.
 - Thirty LA-9 Russian fighters.
2. The guns in an anti-aircraft installation in Kiaochow Park, Shanghai, appear to be of an anti-aircraft type, but some heavier pieces were described as 18 pounder rifles.
3. Between 1 and 13 April a large number of Russian-type mobile heavy artillery passed through Shanghai. The guns, which were believed to be en route to Chapu (121-06, 30-37), were described as 4-inch semi-automatic with a 16 foot barrel (sic).

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